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SUBJECT: AFM CUI CONFIRMS PLAN TO VISIT IRAN

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CLASSIFIED BY: POLITICAL MINISTER COUNSELOR DANIEL SHIELDS. REASONS 1.
4 (B/D).

¶1. (C) CHINESE ASSISTANT FOREIGN MINISTER CUI TIANKAI CONFIRMED TO U/S DOBRIANSKY THAT HE PLANS TO VISIT IRAN BEFORE AUGUST 22 TO "ATTEMPT TO PERSUADE IRAN THAT IT IS IN ITS INTEREST TO RESPOND POSITIVELY" TO THE P-5 PLUS 1 INCENTIVES PACKAGE CONCERNING ITS NUCLEAR PROGRAM. IN AN AUGUST 9 DISCUSSION ON THE MARGINS OF THE GLOBAL ISSUES FORUM, CUI CONFIRMED REFTEL REPORT THAT HE PLANS TO VISIT TEHRAN SOON. CUI AGREED TO PROVIDE A READOUT OF HIS TRIP TO U/S BURNS IMMEDIATELY UPON RETURN.

¶2. (C) U/S DOBRIANSKY THANKED CUI FOR THE PROMISED READOUT. SHE URGED FURTHER CHINESE COOPERATION TO ADDRESS BOTH THE IRANIAN NUCLEAR ISSUE AND THE MIDDLE EAST SITUATION, INCLUDING STOPPING THE VIOLENCE IN LEBANON AND ISRAEL.

¶3. (U) U/S DOBRIANSKY CLEARED THIS CABLE.
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